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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy; Sunday and Monday: warmer in the interior; Monday: light, variable winds. North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light, variable winds.

Richmond had another ideal day yesterday. The skies were bright and not too warm.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
9 A. M. 76
12 M. 82
3 P. M. 86
6 P. M. 81
9 P. M. 76
12 M. 68
Average 78

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
July 3, 1904.
Sun rises..... 4:55
Sun sets..... 7:33
Moon rises..... 11:03
Moon sets..... 1:33
High tide..... 1:04
Low tide..... 7:45

Richmond.
Inspector Shiner continues to grow weaker, and it is thought he cannot live much longer; police are looking for Goode with all eyes and all energy, and working to the end of finding him with all their might; many clues and rumors relating to his place of concealment were traced down last night, but to no avail. Gathering of leading workmen of the nation to-morrow to participate in the East-End gun Club shoot—Virginia delegates leave to-day for the St. Louis convention, traveling in private cars. Young couple finding themselves unable to get marriage license, owing to youth of the groom, at once take train for Washington. The train is taken here in the entrance of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan into active participation in politics. Virginia handkerchiefs likely to be a force at the Democratic convention. Mr. N. CHESTER—Serious accident to H. J. Higgins—Child swallowed pin—Horse-shoe Club outing—Blind caught—Church services—Personal.

Virginia.
Yarrell and Southall have joint debate in Sussex, Yarrell making campaign on pledge to secure a tariff on peanuts. Southall for free trade—Negro in Petersburg, who lived in three centuries. The navy-yard at Norfolk comes into possession of the Schmale tract of land and the navy-yard will be enlarged and modernized to construct an electric line from the entrance of Mr. Thomas F. Ryan into active participation in politics. A company of influential citizens organized to construct an electric line from West Appomattox on the Norfolk and Western to Drake's Branch on the Southern Railway. A heavy boat fireman run over in Portsmouth by street car and horribly mangled.

North Carolina.
Plans perfected to reorganize and extend the Raleigh street railway system. National headquarters of the Junior Order to be opened at Raleigh. The Ball Company to have opposition at Salisbury. W. S. Taylor, in contempt of the United States Court, will surrender bonds to receiver and the charge will be dismissed.

General.
Both sides claiming victory in the Far East; Russian reports say Japs were defeated and that junction of squadrons was effected; capture of Port Arthur reported from Japanese sources; educated classes in Russia submit petition asking Czar to bring war to an end; Nihilists declared responsible for Russian defeats; Czar will consider petition and stop the fighting unless Russia wins some unexpected victories; big battle off Port Arthur on June 23rd and 24th results in Japanese victory—Democratic platform now in pocket of John Sharp Williams; ignores silver question entirely and makes no direct reference to money standard at all; calls for tariff revision and reduction, enforcement of anti-trust laws, and ultimate independence of Philippines; other points touched upon: Political hot boiling; right merrily; Bryan will make fight on old lines and will present name of Folk for President; failure of Gorman to attend creates sensation; anti-Parker pact disclosed; growing interest in the Cuban question; Hearst men to nominate permanent chairman; Hill Parker's manager, in St. Louis—Crisis in Colombia government nearing; General Ortiz breaks into government vaults and seizes money—Senator Dupuy de Lome, once ambassador to the United States and author of the famous De Lome letter, is dead in Paris—Pretty Virginia creates sensation in London society—President McKinley in Mexico passes off quietly; Diaz will be re-elected—General Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, to retire; warns Republicans to be careful—Ort Wells wins Commonwealth Stakes at Sheepshead with The Pickett second and Irish Lad third—English Lad carries the belt and wins St. Louis Derby—Waitheer, champion cyclist, recently injured, rapidly recovering, and will soon be on track again.

Brakeman Asleep at the Switch
Chapter of Accidents on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Road.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CASE CHARLES, VA., July 2.—Arling Matthews, a brakeman on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was killed by a passenger train at Hallwood last night. Matthews had gone back to open a switch; fell asleep while waiting for the train, was struck on the head and killed instantly. The remains were taken to his home near by. Conductor George Long, on the Crisfield Branch of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, was seriously injured yesterday by the overturning of his caboose and a brakeman was also slightly injured. The conductor was taken to the Peninsula Hospital, at Salisbury, for treatment.
An engine and light freight cars were derailed at Keller yesterday, but no one was injured.

282 WANT HELP TO-DAY.
The 282 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

24 Agents, 23 Salesmen,
4 Office Help, 204 Domestic,
12 Trades, 11 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING VICTORY

Russian Reports Tell of Japanese Defeat.

AND JOINING OF THE TWO SQUADRONS

Reports From Japanese Sources Tell of Capture of Port Arthur.

CZAR PETITIONED BY UPPER CLASSES TO END WAR

They Declare That Russian Defeat Is Due to Nihilists in the Army and Navy—Experts Believe Next Important Move Will Come From Port Arthur.

By Paul Lambeth.
(Special London Times Cable to the Times-Dispatch, Copyright 1904.)

LONDON, July 2.—News from the seat of war in the far East to-day is pretty badly mixed, and it is difficult to say just what the situation is. From Russian sources it is declared that not only has the Japanese advance on Ha. Cheng been checked, but the Russians are driving back the Japanese columns, being now in possession of Si-Mu-Cheng and the Dulun Pass, which previously had been taken by the Japanese. Above Liao Yang it is also reported that the Russians are pushing back the Japanese, while there are reports that the two Russian squadrons in the far East have succeeded in joining forces, and have now assumed the offensive with a fair chance of regaining the command of the sea. This is the Russian side of it.

Capture of Port Arthur.
From Japanese sources come stories of the capture of Port Arthur, the destruction of the Port Arthur squadron, and a strong chance that the Vladivostok squadron is in a trip from which it cannot escape.
If there have been any Japanese reverses on land, Tokio has not heard of them, so far as the public knows.
It may be said that the news, both Japanese and Russian, is not official, and must be taken for what it is worth. The weight of expert opinion here is that the center of attraction now is Port Arthur. The Japanese advance above the Liao Tung Peninsula has, it is believed, accomplished its object in so far as making it impossible for the Russians to interfere with the progress of the siege.

Expert Opinion.
The idea of military experts is that

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Wedded at Rockville.
Mr. James P. Clarke and Miss Olga Ophelia Lawton, both of Richmond, who were married at Rockville, Md., June 23, have returned to the city. The Rev. Thomas J. Packard, rector of Prince George Parish, performed the ceremony.

HAS NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE MONEY STANDARD



COLISEUM IN ST. LOUIS WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC HOST WILL GATHER THIS WEEK.

CUT OFF BY THE FLAMES

Blaze of Pyrotechnics Causes Panic Among Customers.

MANY THRILLING RESCUES

Women and Children Burned and Suffocated, But None Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

WORCESTER, MASS., July 2.—Accidentally stepping on a bombjack, a large torpedo, Albert Childs, a clerk of the Nelson five and ten cent store in this city, started a fire to-night, which caused the explosion of \$7,000 worth of fireworks, and cut off from the only exit forty customers and clerks, who were in the store.

Women and children were injured and suffocated by smoke, and were rescued by way of a cellar, where they had fled to avoid the flames. Manuel Ovinigian was caught under a freight elevator as it was descending with twenty-five women, and was probably fatally hurt. Jacob Bank and Ovinigian Ovinigian, of New Haven, are dangerously ill from inhaling smoke. Twenty-five women and children received minor injuries and were carried to their homes in police ambulances.

Miss Alice Dunn, a clerk at the fireworks counter, suffered internally from inhaling smoke and was badly burned. Albert Schmidt was severely burned on both hands by a ball of fire from a sky-rocket, which shot through the store. The discharge of the fireworks created a panic among the men, women and children. Skyrockets, mines, Roman candles, and \$300 worth of firecrackers filled the air with balls of fire, and a racket like the crash of musketry.
The elevator was loaded with women and children, and had started toward the second story when some one in the cellar pulled the cord and sent the elevator into the cellar. The latter was fast filling with smoke, and here the firemen found the half-suffocated people. Half the women and children were taken through the windows, and one load was taken out on the elevator through a smoke filled shaft.

There were many acts of heroism by firemen and citizens who rushed into the burning store and rescued children. One little boy who had been charged with stealing candy in the store and looked up

WILL SLIP QUIETLY AWAY FROM ENGLAND

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, July 2.—It is stated that it is the intention of the Home Office to release Mrs. Maybrick at the end of July. Lloyd's News Agency says: "In order that the final release shall be conducted as quietly as possible, we have reason to believe that Mrs. Maybrick will be set at liberty somewhat earlier than was expected. She will leave at once for America." The Western Morning News says that Mrs. Maybrick has been transferred to the Church of England Home at Lestwithel, although the mother superior denies that Mrs. Maybrick has ever been there.

CLAYTON TO RETIRE; URGES CAUTION IN CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Ambassador Clayton says he will retire from public life at the conclusion of President Roosevelt's term of office. The Ambassador will be seventy-one years of age next month and has decided to accept no public office in the future.
General Clayton, who is a veteran politician, says he wishes the Republican leaders at home of the danger of overconfidence, urging them to fight every inch of the way as no one can tell what is likely to develop in a political campaign.

MONTAGUE PESSIMISTIC AS TO FOURTH OF JULY

NEW YORK, July 2.—Governor Montague of Virginia having been requested to write a signed Fourth-of-July sentiment, responded as follows:
"To be frank, I don't know that I can think of anything which should cause especial rejoicing. I am sorry to appear so pessimistic, but it is fact."

ELECTRIC LINE TO FAIRFAX C. H.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard Subscribes Twenty-five Thousand to the Enterprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 2.—Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, of Fairfax, has contributed \$25,000 for the extension of the Washington, Alexandria and Fairfax County Electric Railway to Fairfax Courthouse. Work on the extension will be completed by November 1st, and the road will be extended to Manassas and other points. Two and one-half acres of land has been purchased for terminal facilities at Fairfax Courthouse.

DE LOME IS DEAD

Former Ambassador Expires From Effect of Cerebral Hemorrhage.

A SENSATIONAL CAREER

Author of the Famous De Lome Letter During Cuban Excitement.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, July 2.—Senator Denuy De Lome, who was Spanish minister at Washington prior to the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain, died here last night from cerebral hemorrhage. He arrived two days ago from Rome, where he held the post of ambassador, near the funeral. Senator De Lome accompanied the minister, De Lome, accompanied for some time, but there was no immediate apprehension of the cerebral attack bringing on his sudden end. The funeral will occur Monday.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2.—Minister De Lome's career in the United States was marked by one of the sensational incidents in the history of American diplomacy. This was the famous De Lome letter episode of February, 1898, in the heat of the Cuban excitement, and barely two months before the outbreak of the Spanish war. The letter was a personal one to Senator Don Jose Canalejas, containing very deprecating utterances about President McKinley. Canalejas was a prominent editor and old friend of the minister. De Lome, in this letter, which was intercepted by the Cuban Junta and published broadcast throughout the country, said:
"Besides the natural and inevitable carelessness with which he repeats all that the press and public opinion of Spain has said of Weyler, it shows once more what McKinley is, weak and catering to the rabble, and, besides, a low politician, who desires to leave a door open to me and to deal well with the lingoes of his party."

This letter was published in a fac simile of the original, and Secretary of State Day hurried to the legation and immediately confronted the diplomat with the letter. De Lome admitted its authenticity. He executed a very clever diplomatic coup by calling his resignation to Madrid instantly, so as to precede this government's demand for his recall. He sent a second cablegram, insisting on its acceptance, with which the Madrid Cabinet complied, although subsequently expressing its regret at the action of its minister.

Draft of Platform Now in Williams's Pocket.

FREE SILVER IS TO BE IGNORED

Revision and Reduction of the Tariff Is Proposed.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Ultimate Independence of the Philippines Declared—Reciprocity, Capital and Labor and Negro Question Are Touched Upon—Bryan Make Bitter Fight.

By James Creelmore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, July 2.—At last John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, who is to be temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, has completed his draft of the platform, upon which, it is understood, Judge Parker is willing to stand.

This real fight in the convention will come on this platform. Mr. Bryan will stake all in his battle for radical declarations after the fashion of the Nebraska platform, which reaffirms the principles of the Kansas City platform, denounces government by injunction, advocates an amendment to the Constitution, providing for an income tax, proposes an eight-hour labor law and arbitration of labor disputes.

No Reference to Money Standard.

I have seen a copy of Mr. Williams's draft of the platform. It is known that Judge Parker heartily endorses his views, and all the Parker leaders declare that his platform will be adopted by the convention. Nowhere in the platform is there a direct reference to the money standard. The free silver issue is simply ignored. The main features are a promise of tariff revision, strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws and a pledge of ultimate independence for the Philippines.

Oppose Executive Usurpation.
The proposed platform begins with an expression of the confidence of the Democracy in the principles of Alexander Hamilton and the Federalist party. It favors economy in Federal administration and the cutting off of all unnecessary and imperialistic expenses.

The platform favors the election of a President trained in constitutional methods, who will sternly oppose executive usurpation of legislative and judicial powers, whether the usurpation be disguised or not.

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MILLIONS WILL BE SPENT AT NORFOLK

Norfolk Navy-Yard Secures the Schmale Tract and Will Make Vast Improvements.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 2.—A deal was closed to-day whereby the United States becomes owner of the Schmale tract of 272 acres of land adjoining the Norfolk navy-yard. The price paid was \$400,000, and the additional area will be used in extending the yard.

Negotiations have been pending for the purchase of this property for navy-yard purposes for several years. Two condemnation proceedings were resorted to, the first fixing the value of the land at \$375,000, and the second at \$475,000, but Secretary of the Navy Moody refused to give more than \$400,000, and the owner of the property finally consented to take this figure.

The consummation of the deal means that within a few years the government will expend several millions of dollars on the yard, in the way of dry-docks, fresh water basins and appliances for the construction of torpedo boats and battleships.

Within a year it is expected that at least two thousand men will be employed, in addition to the several thousand already at work in the yard.

BULLET OF NEGRO IS DEADLY

Inspector Shinerberger Died This Morning.

SANK GRADUALLY DURING THE NIGHT

He Made a Brave Fight, But Could Not Survive Wound.

THE NEGRO ASSAILANT IS DEFYING ARREST

Believed to be in the City Yet and Hiding, With the Help of Resourceful Allies, Who Are Afraid Not to Do His Bidding—Many Rumors Afloat.

After sinking slowly but steadily throughout the night, Inspector John F. Shinerberger died at 3:40 o'clock this morning at the Virginia Hospital.

The brave man had long before gone into that dim land of unconsciousness that precedes the deep and undisturbed sleep of death.

In the meantime the negro who shot down this officer of the law is still at large. The combined efforts of the entire police force machinery of the city and State have been ineffective. He is believed still to be in the city and to have powerful allies.

Never, since the physicians found it necessary to perform an operation, have they held but the faintest hope of his recovery. All that skill and science could do has been done, and now the light of a life filled with noble deeds and brave actions is slowly fading away. With it goes regrets and heart aches, with many sighs and tears.

Captain Shinerberger's life has been a model one. Modest, firm, gentle, unassuming and lovable, he caused all who knew him to look upon him as a man tender and stern at the same time. He was a disciplinarian, with the magnetism that comes with earnestness and a desire to stick to the lines laid down by duty. His subordinates on the police force loved him. There was nothing he asked them to do that they would hesitate for a moment in doing. His commands were requests and his desires were commands.

As an officer he was respected; as a friend he was trusted, and as a husband and parent he was revered and almost worshipped.

Many of the big, weather-beaten veterans on the force, who had witnessed distress and wretchedness in their worst hours without being moved in the slightest, could not hold back their tears when they learned last night that all hope had been abandoned.

Through all his suffering Captain Shinerberger has borne himself with fortitude and with a nerve and power of control and endeavor that surprised the physicians.

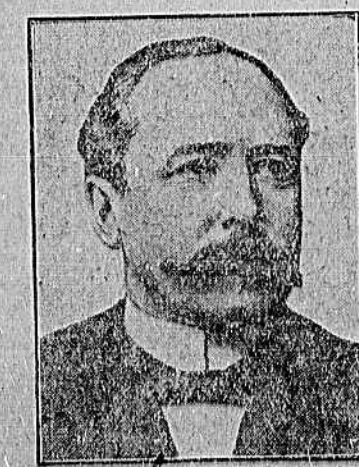
A Desperate Criminal.
In James Goode the police have a shrewd, ingenious and desperate criminal to deal with. They have a man with accomplices equally as desperate as himself, and Chief Hulce is prepared to meet the desperate condition of things with desperate measures.

Goode is still in the city, or very near. He has been supplied with funds, food and clothing. He has walked the streets of the city since he killed Fox last week, in disguise, and has had various conferences with the woman whom he has been living with for several years, and even now he is assisted by one of his friends, seeking to communicate with a man from whom he hopes to seek shelter.

The negro has cowed other negroes, and but for the fear the latter have for him, he would now be behind the bars awaiting trial for his crimes. Many of the better class of negroes are heartily in sympathy with the police, and those who are not overawed from fear are assisting the officers in running down the assassin, and the web is gradually forming about him.

The police are working on two good clues, either one of which may prove (Continued on Third Page.)

DEMOCRATS FROM AMONG WHOM THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE WILL BE CHOSEN.



JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.



SENATOR A. P. GORMAN.



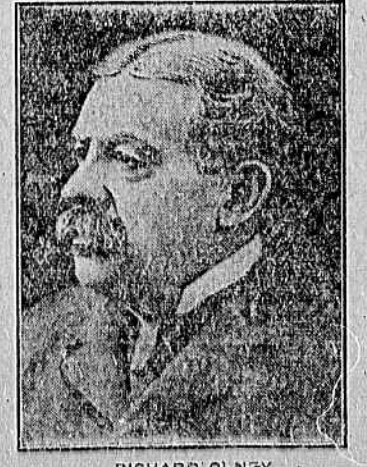
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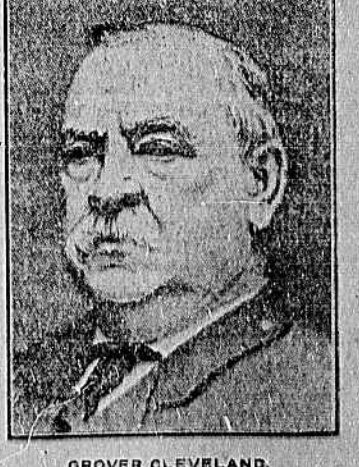
JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.



WILLIAM R. HEARST.



RICHARD OLNEY.



GROVER CLEVELAND.